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BY-ELECTIONS FOR HOUSE OF COMMONS

WILL PROBABLY BE HELD EARLY NEXT MONTH

Polling in York, N.B., on December 29th—Contract Awarded for Telegraph Line to Alberni.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—The clerk of the Crown in Chancery has issued a writ for the by-election for the Dominion parliament in York, New Brunswick. Polling will take place on the 28th inst., three days after Christmas, and nominations on the 21st, a week earlier. The other by-elections will not take place until early in January. Mr. Gibson, who was unseated, will be the Liberal candidate, and Rev. Mr. Mackled, who opposed Mr. Gibson at the last general election, will again be the Conservative candidate. Sheriff Stirling, of Fredericton, is returning officer.

(Special to the Times.)

The public works department to-day gave out the contract for the construction of a telegraph line from Chazy to Alberni. The contract is for 75 miles of line, amounting to \$64,225. T. D. Conway, of Chazy, is the contractor.

Travelling Westward.

Hon. Clifford Sifton left for Winnipeg to-day. He was accompanied by A. P. Callier, his private secretary, and J. B. Harkin, assistant secretary. On the same train going west was Senator Watson and Hon. W. C. Wells, of the Dominion government.

New Land Agent.

James Banerman, Nelson, has been appointed Dominion land agent at Kamloops in place of E. A. Nash, retired.

Mounted Infantry Increased.

It is stated in official circles to-day that the Canadian Mounted Infantry will be increased from 600 to 900 men. The shipment of horses will also be very much larger than at first intended.

TOBACCO COMBINE.

Rothschilts Interested in Combination of Philippine Growers.

(Associated Press.)
London, Dec. 6.—The editor of the Financial Review to-day asserted that the correctness of the reports regarding the organization of a combination of the tobacco growers in the Philippines, printed on December 4th in the Financial, would go through and that he had positive information the Rothschilts were interested in it. He also gave a representative of the Associated Press the following signed statement:

"Office of the Financier and Bullionist, Wool Exchange, London: We have given no details of our published statement regarding a Philippine tobacco combine. (Signed) Editor of the Financier and Bullionist."

CHAMPION OF ENGLAND.

Frank Dymoke Demands Restoration of the Baronetcy.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Dec. 6.—Frank Dymoke, hereditary champion of England, has demanded the restoration of the baronetcy before the court of claims, instituted to settle the rights of presence at the coronation of King Edward VII., says the London correspondent of the Journal and Advertiser. The court held that it had no jurisdiction in the question, Dymoke claims the right to appear as champion at the ceremony. If it is upheld he will be a unique figure, clad in full armor in the style of the reign of Richard II. The title has been held by Dymokes since the reign of that monarch.

UNPAID SOLDIERS.

Turkish Troops Gathered in Vicinity of the Porte and Demanded Their Pay.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Dec. 6.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Times says the garrison at Mecca, which has not been paid for a long while, has mutinied. As a result, money to pay the troops there was sent from Constantinople. On Wednesday in the precincts of the Porte, soldiers gathered weeping, complaining and demanding their pay. The Grand Vizier dispersed them by telling them they would forfeit their pensions if they did not cease their clamor.

Sir William MacCormac, Bart., president of the Royal College of Surgeons, died at Bath, Eng., on Wednesday. He was born in 1836.

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Lots near Oak Bay avenue 100.

35 FORT STREET.

CONVICT'S ESCAPE.

Took Refuge on Roof of Prison and for Thirty Hours Refused to Surrender.

(Associated Press.)

London, Dec. 6.—A convict at the Penitentiary prison, who managed to escape the warders, has established a sort of Fort Chambray on the roof of the institution, and for the last 30 hours has defied all attempts to dislodge him.

Thousands of spectators are watching the show and abating the prisoner by timely warnings of the movements of the would-be captors. Large ladders placed against the wall are promptly thrown by the occupant of the roof, whose reckless movements and wild laughter at the futile efforts of the warders are thought to indicate insanity.

The fugitive has collected a large pile of slates, which he gleefully throws at the heads of the officials who attempt to scale the wall by means of ladders until they are forced to retreat. At noon he was still holding the officials at bay.

Lured By Roast Beef.

London, Dec. 6.—The convict eventually was starved into submission. He surrendered this afternoon, after defeating all attempts to dislodge him by force. He was finally lured to the ground by the offer of a dish of roast beef and potatoes.

TWO MEN KILLED NEAR LYTON THIS MORNING

Engine Struck a Rock and Went Down Embankment—Trapper Missing at Powell Lake.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Dec. 6.—A freight locomotive struck a rock slide this side of Lytton this morning. The locomotive slid down the embankment. Engineer Randall and Fireman Cotruff, of Kamloops, were both killed. The others were uninjured. To-day's express is delayed in consequence.

R. McEwen, trapper, is missing at Powell lake. His canoe was found, and the owner is supposed to have been drowned.

Sawyard and Joliffe's lumber camps, have closed down on account of bad weather. A snow load of shingle bolts has been washed ashore at Shovel bay and other damage done by Wednesday night's wind.

Steamer Quadra arrived last night from the North after an extended cruise. Capt. Walbran says that the weather for the last few days has been the worst ever seen along the coast, and the tide the highest. Continual high winds from the west, with naturally high tides, caused the water to come to the level of the wharf at Port Simpson and at Singleton the largest hotel was completely surrounded by tide water. At Kingcome Inlet two settlers' houses were washed away. The Quadra brought down two Indians who were arrested for intimidating a policeman.

CHEERED FOR CZOLGOSZ.

Riot Narrowly Averted at Lecture by Abraham Isak at Chicago Last Night.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, Dec. 6.—President McKinley's assassin was cheered publicly in Chicago last night. Abraham Isak, the leader of the "Reds" in this city, and editor of Free Society, declared openly he could not condemn the assassin's act. He said that as to personal merit he took a second place to Czolgosz. The confession of Isak was accompanied by a scene of the wildest excitement. It was the climax of the debate on "Anarchy vs. Anarchy," and came when the audience of over 1,000 had been aroused thoroughly by the oratorical denunciations. "Hurrah for Czolgosz," shouted a man in the gallery, swinging his hat above his head. Hisses and yells, of applause and out-calls came from all parts of the house. The crowd rose to its feet and a riot was only averted by the prompt action of the chairman.

POISONED AT WEDDING.

Sixty-five Persons Became Ill, But None Will Die.

(Associated Press.)

Prairie Du Sac, Wis., Dec. 6.—Sixty-five persons were poisoned at a wedding feast at the home of John Mulky, at West Point, near this place. It is believed there was poison in the coffee. Physicians were summoned from Lodi, and after several hours' work hope was given that all would recover. Some of the coffee has been sent to a chemist to be examined.

LABORERS ON STRIKE.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 6.—Work on the Rapid Transit tunnel from 4th street was stopped to-day because of a strike of 600 laborers. The men, who had been receiving \$1.65 a day, were not willing to accept \$1.50, which they refused to accept.

The strike lasted only two hours. An agreement was reached between the contractor and the men and work was resumed.

REPORT FAVORABLY.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 6.—The Senate committee on foreign relations to-day voted to report favorably the new Hay-Pendleton treaty providing for the construction of an isthmian canal.

FATAL FALL FROM WEST BOUND TRAIN

FIREMAN'S BODY FOUND EAST OF FORT WILLIAM

The Late Rev. Dean O'Meara, of Winnipeg—Presentation to Departing Passenger Agent.

(Associated Press.)

Winnipeg, Dec. 6.—Some section men found the lifeless body of a man lying on the C. P. R. tracks east of Fort William. He was taken to that place and after several hours' inquiry as to his identity, it was learned that the man was P. Parkman, who was on his way to the Kootenay division of the C. P. R., where he was to go on the road as fireman. He had evidently fallen off the west bound train. Parkman's identity was learned through his wife, who was accompanying him. Deceased came from London, Ont.

Presentation to Mr. Stitt.

Wm. Stitt, for years assistant general passenger agent and chief clerk of the C. P. R., with headquarters here, received yesterday afternoon the felicitations of a large deputation of gentlemen, representing the wholesale interests of Winnipeg, on his promotion to the important position of agent of the Canadian Pacific railway in Australia, accompanied by regrets at his departure, and a token of regard in the shape of a handsome pocketbook, with a monogram in gold letters, containing the sum of \$500. J. Whittle made the presentation in the presence of a deputation of wholesalers. Mr. Stitt leaves for Australia on Monday.

The Late Dean O'Meara.

Rev. Dean O'Meara, who died this morning of typhoid fever, was the Deacon of the Church of England in the west. His matchless eloquence and kindly disposition have endeared him to the hearts of all with whom he has come in contact. In the Ancient Order of Free and Accepted Masons he was one of the most enthusiastic members, and at one time had the grand mastership of the Northwest, and at the time of his death was the prelate of the Knights Templar of this order. The name of the deceased a short time ago was frequently mentioned in ecclesiastical circles as the new Bishop of Keewatin, a lately erected missionary diocese in the province of Rupert's Land. He leaves surviving him his widow and his only son, Fred O'Meara, the latter being wired to come here at once.

The Intercolonial.

Halifax, Dec. 6.—The board of trade at a meeting held yesterday unanimously passed a resolution favoring the transfer of the management of the Intercolonial railway to the C. P. R. A resolution was also passed memorializing boards of trade throughout the Dominion to ask the Dominion government to favor the same, provided such arrangements could be made with the latter company as would, while retaining government ownership of the road, promote local traffic and lead to the extensive development of Canada in export and import business through Canada's Atlantic ports.

Lost a Life.

Much damage has been done along the Nova Scotia coast by the severe gale on Wednesday night. Shipping has suffered severely, and some loss of life has been reported.

Toronto Mayorality.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—Mayor Howland will likely be re-elected to the mayoralty chair in January by acclamation.

Ontario Legislature.

The Ontario legislature has been called to meet on January 8th, 1902.

TRAIN IN WAITING ROOM.

Jumped the Track and Wrecked Part of Station.

(Associated Press.)

Frankfort, Germany, Dec. 6.—A large part of the handsome railway station here was wrecked this morning by the Orient express, the air brakes of which failed to work. The train dashed into the station at full speed. Jumped the platform and came to a standstill in the middle of the waiting room, against the debris of a stone wall. A few of the passengers were badly bruised, but none fatally injured. The people about the station and in the waiting room had remarkable escapes.

PEACE REIGNS.

(Associated Press.)

London, Dec. 6.—A dispatch to the evening News from The Hague, published to-day, says: "Peace reigns again at the palace, and the happiest man in Holland is Major Van Tots, who was wounded in defence of Queen Wilhelmina by Prince Henry, or, as all Dutchmen now contemptuously call him, 'the German'."

CONDUCTOR KILLED.

(Associated Press.)

Moundsville, W. Va., Dec. 6.—The second section of the Baltimore and Ohio freight train crashed into the first here to-day, instantly killing Conductor I. C. Kelley, of Marietta. The debris took fire and the conductor's hands, arms and legs were burned off. The engine and ten cars were demolished.

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THE ASSOCIATION
IS NOW ORGANIZED

LIVELY INTEREST IS
SHOWN BY CITIZENS

Good Membership Already Enrolled—
Some Useful Suggestions Regarding
the Society's Scope.

There was a gratifying attendance
at the organization meeting of the
Victoria Association last night, over one
hundred ladies and gentlemen assembling
for that purpose. The representative
and active body of ladies and gentlemen
manifested the liveliest interest in the
organization, and the association was
launched under the most happy auspices.

Mayor Hayward presided, F. I. Clarke
acting as secretary.

A letter of regret at inability to be
present was read from Bishop Perrin,
and also from R. G. Gosnell, of the
parliament of immigration and information.
The latter gentleman suggested
that the movement was one in which
concerted action should be taken by the
coast cities, and concluded with the following
suggestions:

"There are several matters to which I
would like to draw the attention of the
meeting as being especially worthy of
consideration. One is the making of this
city, or some city on the coast, an educational
centre, by which the sons and
daughters of Europeans in China, Japan
and India, may be educated without being
sent to England, as is the case at the
present time. In fact, many of the re-
turned official class of those countries
might be induced to live here altogether,
preferring it to England as much easier
and cheaper to live in accordance with
their rank, if they only knew of the
social and residential advantages which
British Columbia offers. Another matter
is the making of bicycle paths, which
apart from improving the streets, would
be of immense convenience. In Vancouver,
and I presume in other cities, the
owners of bicycles are obliged to take
out a license, paying one dollar per an-
num therefor. The revenue therefrom,
for one thousand bicycles, if funded,
would pay the interest on a sum suffi-
cient to make one hundred miles of track
as good as any bicyclist would desire.
I may also refer to the associations
which have been formed in cities of the
East for the improvement and beautify-
ing of streets. Victoria is certainly very
village like in many parts, and untidy in
most of its streets. The associations re-
ferred to have for their object the plant-
ing of trees and shrubs, the making and
maintaining of boulevards, and the keep-
ing clean of streets, and sidewalks opposite
the property of members. They are
voluntary and co-operative entirely, and
the results have been remarkable in
many instances. The attractiveness and
neatness of a city, the character of its
roads and drives and generally the public
spirits displayed in the matter of improve-
ments, are in themselves the best ad-
vertisement for tourists or those seeking
places of residence, and, in my opinion,
it is as a tourist resort and as a place
of residence that Victoria will find its
peculiar destiny. Personally, so far as
assisting in beautifying the city is con-
cerned, although not possessing any property

of my own, and unable to afford the cost
of employing others, I am willing to give
of my own labor, for the purpose, on my
own street, if others will co-operate.
This is, I take it, the spirit in which
improvement of the character indicated
must be undertaken. If the movement is
to be a success. In conclusion, I beg
to assure you of my earnest desire to
assist in any possible way in carrying
out the objects of the Tourists' Association."

The chairman in opening the meeting
described the initial steps which had been
taken, and dwelt on the great benefits
such an organization would be to the
community.

The draft constitution was then read
by the secretary.

B. A. Lewis wanted the commercial
side of Victoria given prominence.
A. L. Belyea said if Mr. Lewis wanted
this he should go to that time-worn
and time-honored, either for good or evil,
organization, the board of trade. They
were not going to be an immigration
society, but a tourist association, pure
and simple. He also wanted the words
"educational centre" struck out, one of
the audience suggesting the words "de-
sirable place of residence."

Mr. Grease suggested striking out all
of the clauses after the word "adver-
tise the Victoria," leaving the committee un-
limited scope.

Chris. Morley suggested home mission-
ary work. Nature had done marvels for
the place, but the people had done little.
He suggested ward committees to in-
duce men to tear down their high fences,
believing that the question should be left
open. It was felt by several of
the speakers that more money would be
raised in that way than by fixing a
sum.

C. Morley advocated financing the as-
sociation by general taxation, the
minimum fee was finally placed at \$1.
The quorum was fixed at nine. The
clauses defining the duties of the differ-
ent officers were submitted.

C. Morley moved that the word "sub-
scription" be eliminated from the clause.
M. Griffin pointed out the association
was already declared to be voluntary,
hence such a system would be impossi-
ble.

A. Henderson reminded the meeting
that they could not make such a de-
mand, although the council would doubt-
less be willing to contribute freely. The
clause was finally adopted by simply
empowering the executive to solicit sub-
scriptions.

The by-laws having been adopted, Mr.
Belyea asked, amid laughter, in whose
hands lay the power of veto.
The laid-over clause 4 was struck out,
namely, that providing that the associa-
tion work under the auspices of the city
council and the board of trade.

A. L. Belyea moved that the associa-
tion be empowered to affiliate with simi-
lar organizations. He did this because
he knew the tourist associations of
Canada were to meet in Ottawa in
March to take measures to promote that
traffic into all parts of the country. He
thought Victoria should have a representa-
tive there. This itself would be an
advertisement for Victoria.

The constitution as amended was then
adopted.

The work of enrolling members was
then proceeded with, almost every one in
the room becoming members. The execu-
tive committee was continued in office
pending a meeting for the election of
permanent officers. The following were
enrolled as members: A. Henderson, J.
E. Phillips, A. H. Pengelly,

Reginald Hayward, John Hall, C. E.
Leung, Stephen Jones, Thos. C. Jones,
C. Spring, A. F. McGinnis, John Jar-
dine, Dr. T. J. Jones, H. C. Janion, J.
T. McDonald, W. H. Price, Charles
Hayward, Frank I. Clarke, Frank A.
MacKenzie, Watson Clarke, A. J. Mor-
ley, W. Hanna, P. C. MacGregor, A.
Gonnesson, H. E. Levy, W. J. Penderay,
W. G. Cameron, D. M. & T. Crooks,
Richard Hall, B. Stapleton, F. Gil-
christ, E. A. Lewis, E. J. Salmon,
Rev. W. L. Clay, Rev. E. S. Rowe,
Martin Griffin, Wm. Jensen, H. Cath-
bert, J. S. Yates, Wm. Burgess, J. L.
Beckwith, T. H. Eaton, E. G. Prior, T.
S. Fletcher, J. Schi, E. A. Wallace, Dr.
L. Hall, A. R. Fraser, C. C. Evans, J.
Keith Wilson, Redon Hartangle, Chas.
Redfern, A. Wilson, W. H. Marcon, D.
H. Ross & Co., Heisterman & Co., E. E.
Leason, Alaska S. S. Co.

The constitution as finally adopted was
as follows:

1. This association shall be known as the
Tourist Association of Victoria, British
Columbia, Canada.

2. It shall be a voluntary association
composed of citizens of Victoria and other
persons, for the purpose of advertising Vic-
toria and Vancouver Island as a resort for
tourists and sportsmen, as a place of resort
and as a field for investment.

3. The officers of the association shall
consist of a president, two vice-presidents,

a secretary, a treasurer, and an executive
committee of five.

4. The president, or, in his absence, one
of the vice-presidents, shall preside at all
meetings of the association.

5. All annual subscribers of one dollar
and upwards to the funds of the association
shall be deemed members and entitled to
vote at all meetings.

6. At any regular meeting of the associa-
tion nine shall form a quorum.

7. Every member shall pledge himself to
use his best efforts to aid the work of the
association by taking advantage of every
opportunity to bring its objects before
those with whom he may come in contact,
including them to co-operate in the work,
and by distributing its printed matter to
the best advantage, by using it in his own
correspondence and otherwise.

8. The president shall preside at all regu-
lar meetings, except as otherwise provided,
and shall exercise a general supervision
over the affairs of the association.

9. The treasurer shall receive all moneys
of the association, deposit the same in a
chartered bank, and disburse the same on
orders signed by the chairman of the ex-
ecutive committee, by cheques signed by
himself and countersigned by the presi-
dent; he shall annually, or more frequently,
if requested, present a statement in detail
of the receipts and expenditures, accom-
panied with proper vouchers.

10. The secretary shall keep correct min-
utes of all meetings and attend to all cor-

respondence. He shall prepare or cause to
be prepared, subject to the approval of the
executive, such pamphlets, booklets, news-
paper and magazine articles, guide books,
and other printed matter, supervising the
printing and publishing of the same, and
shall to the best of his ability, cause the
same to be published and distributed
throughout the territory from which tour-
ists, sportsmen and other visitors may be
attracted.

11. The executive committee shall have
charge of the business of the association,
and shall canvass for subscriptions. It
shall be their duty to enlist the co-operation
and practical sympathy of the public in
the work by improving upon all the bene-
fits to be gained by the encouragement of
tourist travel. At all meetings of the ex-
ecutive five shall form a quorum.

12. The order of business at all meetings
shall be governed by the rules generally
accepted by deliberative bodies.

13. The association shall hold meetings
at least once a month.

14. The executive shall hold meetings as
often as the due prosecution of the work
shall require.

15. The annual meeting of the association
shall be held on the last Tuesday of Oc-
tober in each year.

16. The officers of the association shall
be ex officio members of the executive com-
mittee.

17. That the executive committee be em-
powered to affiliate this association with
similar associations.

INDIAN WORKMEN.



SKILLED CARVERS OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS.

Gwalekwa Githlangu and Xalekuna, as the two Indians who were in the city at the time of the exhibition are called among the natives of Queen Charlotte Islands, are perhaps the most skilled native wood, stone, and silver carvers on the Coast. At the time of the exhibition, it will be remembered, they were stationed at F. Landsberg's stand, and there gave a practical demonstration of the method with which they work. Although they employ the same tools used by their forefathers, the results are astonishing. The above picture is taken in full costume, and a copy has been sent to the Royal Highnesses, now the Prince and Princess of Wales. The mask above the head of the Indian on the right hand side represents the Thunder Bird, while that on the other is a representation of the moon. The Indians belong to the Haida tribe, who have, ever since known by white men, been noted for the artistic carvings they have produced. In spite of the fact that these Indians have to import the greater part of the material from which they make their carvings, they have fact that these Indians have to import the greater part of the material from which they make their carvings, they have

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with coffee drinking are worth ponder-
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Coffee is a sensitive worker, and
through the nervous system affects
different parts of the body in different
people.

A young married woman, Mrs. T. L.
Blackmon, Oswego, Montana, had a con-
clusive experience in the effects of coffee
on her eyes. She says, "I have used
coffee since a child, but a short time
ago my eyes began to grow weak, and
the least exertion such as reading or
sewing would cause shooting pains and
wavy lines of light so that I could see
but little else for minutes at a time.

This alarmed me and I earnestly
sought the cause of the trouble. Some-
one told me that coffee sometimes affect-
ed the eyes. I at once decided to quit
it and see if I would be benefited, but
I must have something to take the place
of coffee, for I wanted to modify, as
much as possible, the sacrifice of giving
it up.

So I decided to try Postum for my-
self. When it came I made it strictly
according to directions and was won-
derfully surprised and pleased with it.
Husband says that my Postum is very
different, indeed, from that he once
drank at a friend's table.

I frankly own that I like Postum bet-
ter than I ever liked coffee. It has a
rich body to it that coffee lacks. I boil
it longer than twenty minutes and it
improves it. Perhaps it requires longer
boiling in the high altitudes. I think it
does.

For three months now I have been
using Postum and have been wonderfully
benefited. My eyes no longer pain
me, and are strong as they ever were.
My complexion, instead of being sallow

as formerly, is clear and rosy. I know
to a certainty that my improvement has
been caused by leaving off coffee and
using Postum, for that is absolutely the
only change I have made, and I have
taken no medicine.

A Mr. Randall, a friend of ours, has
obtained relief from his stomach trou-
ble and headaches by leaving off coffee
and taking Postum. We think we know
something of the facts about coffee and
about Postum.

NEW TIDE TABLES FOR THE COMING YEAR

Observations of Tide at Vancouver a
Boon to Navigators to Canadian
Pacific Coast Ports.

It is pleasing to notice important im-
provements in the tide tables for ports in
the Straits of Georgia and for Victoria,
which are now issued for the year 1902 by
the tidal survey, of the marine department,
Ottawa. The tide tables were first issued
last year, and it has already been felt
that they supply a want, and they have ac-
cordingly met with much appreciation from
mariners. Until last year the only means
of knowing the time of the tide in these
waters was from the tide tables of the
United States coast survey, in which they
were referred to Port Townsend. The in-
accuracy of the results is now fully explain-
ed, as recent tidal investigations show that
Fuea Strait and the Strait of Georgia form
two regions which are distinct in their
character from the Puget Sound region in
which Port Townsend is situated.

The only means of overcoming this diffi-
culty is by securing observations in our
own Canadian waters. Such observations
are now in progress, as self-registering tide
ganges have been installed at Sand Heads,
Victoria, and Esquimalt. These were origi-
nally erected by the public works depart-

ment, and the tidal record secured has now
been worked out by the tidal survey, and
is also being extended to other localities.

Although to the ordinary observer the
tides on this Coast appear irregular and
anomalous, it is not so when they are
brought into relation with the movements
of the sun and moon, as is now done by the
latest methods of tidal analysis. When
once the nature of the tide is brought into
relation with the movements of these
bodies, predictions of the time and height
of the tide can be made almost as definite-
ly as astronomical calculations themselves.

The tide tables issued last year for Vic-
toria are accordingly found to be almost
perfect when compared with actual ob-
servations in that port.

The tidal station at Sand Heads is cen-
trally situated in the Strait of Georgia,
and is thus advantageously placed for com-
parison with the tides at other harbors
which open on that Strait.

During the present year a tide gauge has
been placed at Vancouver, and observa-
tions of the current have been made simulta-
neously in the first Narrows. The re-
sults of these observations have been work-
ed out with promptitude and are now given
in the tide tables just issued. This enables
the time of the tide at Vancouver to be
known, and also the time at which the
current turns in the Narrows. From ob-
servations in Baynes Sound, secured by
Captain Simpson, of H. M. S. Egbert, the
relation of the tide there with Sand Heads
has been determined. This comparison gives
a fair idea of the run of the tide through-
out the greater part of the Strait of
Georgia. Data for the tide at New West-
minster and Esquimalt are also given in
these tide tables. This is quite a step in
advance of last year's information, and al-
though not as extended as might be desired,
it has been the practice of the tidal sur-
vey to publish information which is trust-
worthy and accurate rather than to give a
large amount of information which might
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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Dec. 6.-5 a. m.—There is little difference of barometric pressure over the entire western portion of the continent. It is highest over the American Pacific slope and the Territories, and lowest over northern British Columbia. Rain has been general along the Coast, extending to California. At present the weather is fair and the wind light along the Coast and eastward to the Great Lakes. The lowest temperature reported is 14 above zero at Barkerville.

Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday.
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and cool.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, mostly fair and cool.

Requests.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.05; temperature, 42; minimum, 41; wind, 8 miles W.; rain, .08; weather, clear.
New Westminster—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 38; minimum, 36; wind, calm; rain, .12; weather, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.09; temperature, 32; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.02; temperature, 16; minimum, 14; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, 6 miles W.; rain, .28; weather, fair.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

—Championship football match to-morrow afternoon.

Columbia vs. Victoria at Caledonia grounds to-morrow.

A few nice Albums at half price. J. Johnston, Douglas Street.

Gorgonzola, Roquefort and Swiss Cheese, at Mowat & Wallace, Grocers, corner Yates and Douglas Sts.

A meeting of citizens will be held to-night at the Odd Fellows' hall, Spring Ridge, at 8 o'clock, especially to consider municipal affairs. Aldermen invited to discuss bridge matters, etc.

The popular steamer Rosalie sails at 5 a. m. daily, except Saturday, from Hudson's Bay Co.'s Wharf for Seattle and other Puget Sound points. E. E. Blackwood, Agent.

It was erroneously stated yesterday that the matron of the B. C. Protestant Orphanage, Mrs. Roberts, was leaving because of the unruly conduct of the children. This is incorrect. She is leaving because of her being appointed matron of the Sedro-Woolley hospital near Tacoma.

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In the usual decoration of Nelson's monument in London on the occasion of the celebration of Trafalgar Day, it was found that the only colonial branches of the league which sent wreaths were the Victoria branch and the British Columbia branch, both of which received prominent places in the decoration. Besides the above, a wreath was sent to the memory of Nelson from the captain and officers of H. M. S. Indefatigable, of the North American and West Indies station, which in a way represented the colonies and possessions on the Atlantic seaboard.

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HEATED ARGUMENT.
Jury and Plaintiff Requested to Retire—Affidavit in Building Society Case.

Mr. Justice Martin presided in Chambers this morning, when the following matters were disposed of:

Royal Bank vs. Lawrence—W. H. Langley applied for judgment under Order XIV. On behalf of defendant, S. Child, of Drake, Jackson & Helmecke, stated that no objection was taken to judgment being signed, but that plaintiff should have signed in default of defence, thus reducing costs. Reasons for practice pursued being given, the application was granted.

Troughton vs. Belyea—The application for judgment under Order XIV, herein coming up for further hearing, A. J. Keiro, for defendant, put in amended affidavits alleging grounds of defence, and was granted leave to defend. A. C. White, for plaintiff.

Bartlett vs. Tarkenton—Summons for judgment of claims adjourned for one week by consent. J. H. Lawson, jr., for plaintiff; Lambert Bond and H. H. Pooley, for defendant.

Canadian Development Co. vs. Kersey—J. H. Lawson, jr., for plaintiff, obtained final order for leave to withdraw injunction on record.

Supreme Court.
In the Supreme court, before Mr. Justice Martin, counsel in the action of Mitchell vs. Chumgras stated that the action had been settled out of court. R. Cassidy, K. C., instructed by Elberts & Taylor, for plaintiff; F. Gregory for defendant.

Lowenberg, Harris & Co. vs. Dunsin—In making slow progress. After completion of the examination of the plaintiff, the evidence of the second witness, H. M. Grahame, was taken, and when completed, counsel for the defence applied for leave to recall D. R. Harris for further cross-examination. This application led to a heated discussion between counsel as to defendant's right to recall a witness, during which the jury and plaintiff were requested to retire. The court finally gave leave to recall the plaintiff, and Mr. Peters proceeded to cross-examine him as to his evidence given at the former trial, which, so counsel alleged, does not tally with the story told by him yesterday. The case was adjourned at noon, to come up again on Tuesday next.

The inquiries in Reay vs. Reay et al are again proceeding before the registrar.

Further hearing of argument on the preliminary objections in the election petition, Rae vs. Gifford, is set for Monday next at 11 a. m.

Building Society Affairs.
In the Times of November 19th last mention was made of the contents of an affidavit made by Thos. P. Browne in support of his application for leave to institute certain proceedings in connection with the winding-up of the affairs of the Vancouver Island Building Society. In reply to Mr. Browne's allegations, affidavits by the liquidator and several of the directors were filed, stating in effect that there were no grounds whatever for Mr. Browne's claim that the winding-up proceedings were being conducted with a view to stifling prosecutions and the prevention and avoidance of proceedings against any officer of the society. The liquidator, in one of his affidavits, swears further that the winding-up proceedings are being conducted for the benefit of the members and for securing a realization and distribution of the assets, and that as regards the allegation that the fact of Mr. Browne's shares having been drawn an appropriation being kept from his notice, had Mr. Browne or any person on his behalf attended the meeting when such appropriation was drawn, or any subsequent meetings, he would have known of such drawing, inasmuch as the names and numbers are, and always have been, loudly called and drawn in the hearing of all present, and that there could have been no possible object or gain to the late secretary or to any person in concealing the fact of the right to an appropriation.

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RECRUITING WILL
COMMENCE MONDAY

MEN WILL BE TAKEN
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Already About Twenty Men Have Applied for Positions—The Conditions of Service Imposed.

On Monday next Victoria will again witness the enrolment of a quota of men from this city and island for service with the colors in South Africa. Lieut. Col. Holmes, D. O. C., has received only telegraphic advices appointing him recruiting officer for the Canadian Yeomanry, but has no information regarding the physical qualifications required, although it is presumed that conditions as published in the newspaper despatches from Ottawa will be those imposed.

Col. Holmes, however, will have this data to hand before 9.30 a. m. on Monday, which is the time set for the receiving and testing of applicants. Surgeon-Major Hart will act as medical examiner. In the meantime the only condition which Col. Holmes insists upon are that the candidates must be able to ride and to shoot well, and must also produce two certificates of good character. He will particularly insist upon the men being of sober and industrious habits.

Preference will be given in recruiting to men who have previously served in South Africa and to single men, but married men will be accepted, provided they understand that no separation allowance is made.

Cavalry rates of pay are to obtain until the date of departure at Halifax, and from that time forward the rates for yeomanry will obtain. Yeomanry rates of pay range from \$1.25 for privates to \$2.19 per day for a regimental sergeant-major.

Seventy men are to be taken from British Columbia, recruiting stations being opened at Victoria, Vancouver, Nelson, Rossland, Revelstoke and Port Steele.

Notwithstanding the fact that no advertisement has been made of the fact that recruiting would take place here, and that little reference has been made to the matter in the press, there are already double as many applicants for positions as can be accommodated. Already Col. Holmes has on his books the names of about twenty men, all eager to enlist in the new service.

A substantial section of this number have previously seen service, and a number of them in the very country in which the yeomanry will operate. There are one or two applications for commissions, one of them being Sergt. Corbould, of New Westminster, who was out with the first contingent.

Horses will be provided at the drill hall, where the recruiting is to take place, and on these the applicants will be tested. From the character of the men who have placed their applications in Col. Holmes's hands the squad from Victoria promises to be fully equal to any of those who have previously maintained their fair name so well on the field of battle. The recruits are not confined to this city, but come from Nanaimo, Chemainus, Lake district and other parts of the island.

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"It is not from the fact that it is a difficult or expensive undertaking," he said today. "On the contrary, I know of no other part of British Columbia where a railroad can be built as cheap and easy as into that country. I have driven from Midway to Ashnola, a distance of 132 miles, several times this summer in a covered carriage, and from there to Nicola, a distance of 75 miles. W. C. McLean, one of British Columbia's best known railroad contractors, accompanied me on one of these trips, and quoting his exact words, 'the entire trip was made in a top luxury, with the exception of the pass over the Hope mountains, and it is the easiest country, to build a railroad into that I ever saw, and certainly has more natural resources.'

"As the crowd flies, Ashnola is about 150 miles from Victoria, but say 200 via the Hope pass. Our company would still be in position to ship coal to Victoria as cheap, if not cheaper than any other company in British Columbia, and with the advent of transportation they certainly will do so. We are now doing what no other company in British Columbia has done so far as I know, and that is we are offering our stock non-assessable and fully paid up at 35 cents on 5 cent calls, with non-forfeiture clause, the payment of this stock is \$1.00, and will be advanced to 50 cents on and after December 15th. This, in my estimation, is at least worthy of careful consideration.

"Our company have recently closed a deal with a financially strong Toronto company, who will begin developments of their property at once by proving their ground to a depth of 1,000 feet by means of a diamond drill. This deal was negotiated last August while I was east, and I can say, without fear of contradiction, I can introduce a great many other companies of a like character, were it not for the unsettled question of transportation. Our company have had a small force of men at work on our property for some time, which will be continued during the coming winter. We are also proving our ground at depth with a diamond drill, and in the early spring will complete our water, light and power plants for Ashnola, including the developments and equipment of our coal mines to a capacity of 2,000 tons per day, requiring in all an expenditure of at least a quarter of a million.

"In addition to these improvements, A. C. Ewart, our architect, formerly of Victoria, is now preparing plans for some twenty cottages for our employees. In addition to handsome buildings for the company, he has to my knowledge several other business blocks and buildings on hand for other parties who intend to build in Ashnola in early spring. Among these are a 62 roomed hotel, a 32 roomed office building, with four large stores, 30x50 on the first floor. A large brewery is also being arranged for by Messrs. Knowles and Fisher, formerly of Sandon. Taking everything into consideration, Ashnola will certainly be the scene of considerable operation by May 1st, 1902, and with the advent of transportation, I know of no other part of British Columbia that is situated so well for a smelting centre and has so bright a prospect before it as Ashnola."

A remarkable record has been made by an old Cambridgeshire butcher, named Oldfield, living at Whitley. Recently he held his sixtieth annual visit to the October fair at Peterborough, walking seven miles to the cathedral city and back again according to his custom. For forty-seven years he has walked to the fair in the same pair of boots, which is year by year laid aside for the purpose. Oldfield hopes to make the record for the Peterborough fair boots fifty years. He has up to now walked 900 miles in them.

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THE HUNT.

MEET TO-MORROW AFTERNOON.

The Victoria Hunt Club will hold their usual weekly cross-country run to-morrow afternoon, meeting at the Royal Oak at 2 o'clock.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

MAY BE CALLED OFF.

It is altogether probable that the match between the Victoria and Vancouver teams, which was intended to be played next Saturday, will be called off owing to the inability of the Victorians to get a team together. The match was to be played at some later date, but if greater interest is not manifested in the game than at present the possibility is indeed a very remote one. Should it be called off altogether, Vancouver will probably secure the cup, which has been in possession of Victoria for so long. This is certainly unfortunate, but will probably have the salutary effect of stimulating enough interest on the part of the players to lift the cup next season. Capt. Tait, of the Vancouver team, was in the city yesterday.

BASKETBALL.

TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW.

The following are the teams for the basketball match at the drill hall to-morrow night: Fernwoods—Backs, A. Shetholt and W. Peden; centre, W. Fairall; forwards, F. Jones, C. Fairall. J. B. A. Backs, G. Galtbraith and B. Pettigrew; centre, W. Williams; forwards, L. York and W. Stephen; reserve, D. Janlon.

TO FORM CITY LEAGUE.

Representatives of the various basketball organizations of the city met last evening in the Victoria Athletic Club rooms to discuss the question of forming a city league. It was decided to play a series of scheduled matches, and a committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements. The league will be formally organized at a meeting to be held next week. There were present last evening Messrs. Austin and Stephen, for the J. B. A. A. Smith and Lormer, for the V. A. C. and Jones and Marchant, for the F. V. M. A.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

TO-MORROW'S MATCHES.

The great sporting event of to-morrow will be the game scheduled to take place between the Columbia and Victoria teams at the Caledonia park. As this will be the first time this season that they have met a good contest is looked for. The game will commence at 3 o'clock sharp. An admission fee of 25c. will be charged. To-morrow afternoon at Beacon Hill two Association football games will be played between the intermediate teams, Victoria West and Columbia, and the junior aggregations, High school and Northwestern. The former game will commence at 2 o'clock, while the latter will commence at 2 p. m. The following is the intermediate Columbia team: Goal, T. Brooker; half backs, F. Smith and W. Blackburn; half backs, A. Vaughan, T. Hiscok (capt.), and V. Wolfenden; forwards, J. Simpson, B. Wilson, W. Laing (centre), K. Hughes and J. Fitzroy.

The junior Northwestern team is as follows: Goal, Brown; backs, Tait and Strachan; half backs, Muir, Willisroth, and McElraith; forwards, Smith, Kroeger, Pope, Ogden, and Dakers.

THE KENNEL.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING.

In the Oriental hotel last evening there was a large gathering of kennel enthusiasts. There were, besides gentlemen, some ladies present, who took an active part in the animated discussion on the question of how to organize the club so as to bring it into a closer relationship with the general public and cause a greater interest to be taken in its affairs. As has been mentioned before in these columns, the V. I. K. C. has made an offer to dog enthusiasts who do not belong to it which is most generous. The present club consists of a membership of eight, each of whom put down a \$25 membership fee last year for the purpose of promoting the show held in this city. Funds now on hand amount to \$240, which the present members have a perfect right, did they so wish, to confiscate. This, however, they have agreed not to do if a paid membership of 100 can be secured. The old club would then be formed into an entirely new one. When this had been explained, it was decided to give the committee canvassing, which, by the way, has fully a membership of 100 promised, until the next meeting of the club, to be held on the 7th of January, to complete its business, when the matter will again be discussed, and in all probability the new club formed.

This having been decided, the discussion turned to matters of general interest to dog fanciers. The next show, among other things, was talked of. Next year it is expected the club will have meeting quarters of its own.

AT THE THEATRE.

Graun Company Give Very Satisfactory Production of "Dorothy" Last Night.

That good opera is appreciated by Victorians is a fact that has been abundantly manifested since the advent of the Jules Graun company. "Dorothy" was played to a crowded house last night, and the theatre will doubtless be filled to its capacity again to-night when the ever popular "Bohemian Girl" will be presented.

Full justice was done "Dorothy" last night, although the company did not appear to the same advantage as it did in "El Capitán" and "Fra Diavolo." H. Davies, the star tenor of the aggregation, was in fair fettle, his voice being of that feeling, limber quality that wins sympathy and adoration. Robt. Dunbar, whose voice at one time was one of the most adorned on the Victoria stage, sang "Queen of My Heart," while the principal soprano parts of the opera were very prettily and capably filled by Miss Mary Carrington. E. A. Arnold, the village landlord, had comparatively an easy role, but wherever his robust bass was heard there lingered an appetite for more.

Miss Tannehill sang the "Honeycuckoo and the Bee" in an admirable manner, and was twice recalled. The choruses were all splendidly given, while the comic side of the opera, in the hands of Stanley Feich and Miss Mattie Martz,

was all that could be expected. They kept the house in the best of humor and created a very pleasing impression. Willie Collier.

A coming engagement which is certain to appeal to all classes of theatre-goers will be that of William Collier, who, in the definition of roles of light comedy, has no superior on the American stage and few equals. Collier will be seen in "On the Quiet," a comedy by Augustus Thomas. The action of the first act takes place in the residence of one of New York's millionaires on Fifth Avenue. The locale of the second act is a handsome suite of apartments at the New Haven house, those of the hero of the story, who is a student at Yale college. The last act is laid on board the Coryphe, a sailing yacht, which is supposed to be crossing Long Island Sound. This is said to be one of the most picturesque settings that has ever been presented on the stage. Mr. Collier will have with him the same company which assisted him during his New York run, but the production will be entirely new. "On the Quiet" will be presented by Mr. Collier and company at the Victoria theatre on Tuesday evening.

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Collector's List of Lands or Improvements on Real Property Within the Corporation of the City of Victoria To be Sold for Taxes, Interest and Costs on the TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1901, at the City Council Chambers, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., at 12 o'clock noon, in pursuance of "The Victoria Real Property Tax Sale By-Law, 1901," unless in the meantime the arrears of Taxes, Interest and Costs due in respect of each Lot in the Schedule hereunder written be paid. If sold the said Lands and Improvements will be chargeable with a proportion of the Legal Costs of and incidental to the obtaining of the Judge's Order confirming such Sale.

Lot.	Block.	Section.	Assessed Owner.	Registered Owner.	Total Amount of the First Instalment of Taxes, Interest and Costs.	Valuation of the Land and Improvements.	Interest.	Total Amount of the First Instalment of Taxes, Interest and Costs.
1140.	35.	12-18.	L. & H. W. Jenkinson	Not Registered	18 90	85	3 40	25 15
1141.	35.	12-18.	L. & H. W. Jenkinson	Patrick Ferrall	24 75	35	4 45	34 15
1142.	35.	12-18.	L. & H. W. Jenkinson	Patrick Ferrall	16 20	25	3 10	25 30
1143.	35.	12-18.	L. & H. W. Jenkinson	Patrick Ferrall	21 90	40	5 00	31 90
1144.	35.	12-18.	L. & H. W. Jenkinson	Patrick Ferrall	16 20	25	3 10	25 30
1145.	35.	12-18.	L. & H. W. Jenkinson	Patrick Ferrall	21 90	40	5 00	31 90
1146.	35.	12-18.	L. & H. W. Jenkinson	Patrick Ferrall	16 20	25	3 10	25 30
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1151.	35.	12-18.	L. & H. W. Jenkinson	Patrick Ferrall	21 90	40	5 00	31 90
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1195.	35.	12-18.	L. & H. W. Jenkinson	Patrick Ferrall	21 90	40	5 00	31 90
1196.	35.	12-18.	L. & H. W. Jenkinson	Patrick Ferrall	16 20	25	3 10	25 30
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1198.	35.	12-18.	L. & H. W. Jenkinson	Patrick Ferrall	16 20	25	3 10	25 30
1199.	35.	12-18.	L. & H. W. Jenkinson	Patrick Ferrall	21 90	40	5 00	31 90
1200.	35.	12-18.	L. & H. W. Jenkinson	Patrick Ferrall	16 20	25	3 10	25 30

N.B.—This column No. 4 in above list the letter L means Land and L and 1 means Land and Improvements. Dated this 25th day of November, 1901, at City Hall, Victoria, B. C.

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VICTORIA-VANCOUVER ROUTE.
S. S. "Charm."
Leave Victoria daily, 1 p. m.
Leave Vancouver daily, 1:15 p. m.

NORTHERN B. C. COAST ROUTE.
S. S. "Teas."
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Leave Vancouver 2 p. m. 2nd and 16th of month.

For Alert Bay, Port Rupert, Rivers Inlet, Naino, Bella Bella, China Hat, Lower Skeena River, Metlakatla, Ft. Simpson, Naino River, and intermediate ports, calling at Bella Bella and Skeena once a month.

VICTORIA-NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.
Steamer "Princess Louise."
Leave Victoria Tuesdays and Fridays, 7 a. m.
Leave New Westminster Wednesdays and Saturdays, 7 a. m., calling at Mayne, Steveston and Golden.

NEW WESTMINSTER-CHILLIWACK ROUTE.
Steamer "Beaver."
Leave New Westminster Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 8 a. m.
Leave Chilliwack Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 7 a. m., calling at Fraser river landings between New Westminster and Chilliwack.

NEW WESTMINSTER-STEVESTON ROUTE.
Steamer "Rithet."
Leave New Westminster 2 p. m. daily, except Sunday.
Leave Steveston Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 1 a. m.; Friday, 6 a. m.; Saturday, 9 p. m., calling at Fraser river landings between New Westminster and Steveston.

WEST COAST ROUTE.
Steamer "Queen City."
Leave Victoria 1st, 10th and 20th day of month for Port Rupert, Rivers Inlet, Naino, Bella Bella, China Hat, Lower Skeena River, Metlakatla, Ft. Simpson, Naino River, and intermediate ports, calling at Bella Bella and Skeena once a month.

This Company reserves the right to change this time table at any time without notice.

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FOR
Hawaii, Samoa, New Zealand and Australia.

S. S. ALAMEDA, to sail Saturday, Dec. 14, at 2 p. m.
S. S. SONOMA, to sail Thursday, Dec. 20, at 10 a. m.

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9:40 a. m. Nelson 6:45 p. m.
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NOTICE

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Victoria, B. C., December 2nd, 1901.

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ONE MORE BELATED
CRAFT FROM NOMESTEAMER BOSCOWITZ
ENCOUNTERS THE ELKBig Indian Feast Celebrated at Kitimaat
—Miners From Cape Com-
merell With Gold.

One more Nome straggler, the steamer Elk, of Seattle, was heard from through the arrival of the steamer Boscowitz from Northern British Columbia ports at 9.30 o'clock last night. The Elk is long overdue, having sailed from Nome in October, and her continued absence had created considerable uneasiness. This was intensified, as it was known that she was to have carried passengers on her return from the Arctic post.

There are 21 people aboard, among them being several Victorians, including Messrs. Applton and McKee. The latter is particularly well known here, and he it was who discovered some of the rich creeks in the Atlin district. The Elk was left at Shushartie Bay, one of the most northerly coast waters of this island, where she had gone to repair damage to injuries sustained through striking a rock on her voyage south. During a storm on the way down from Nome her rudder was also twice broken, and she put into Shushartie Bay to repair it. While there they secured from Messrs. Jones and Scott a deer, not having had fresh meat since leaving Nome on October 20th. She will have probably arrived on the Sound to-day, and her Victoria passengers may be expected on the Sound-steamers this evening.

Messrs. Scott and Jones, of this city, who have been placer mining at the northern end of the island, at a point in close proximity to Cape Commerell, during the past year, were passengers on the Boscowitz. They brought down with them several hundred dollars' worth of the gold they had taken from their mines, and after visiting here will return North in the near future. Other passengers on the Boscowitz were Mr. and Mrs. Mathers from Alert Bay.

The steamer on her up trip had three telegraph linemen who were sent North to repair the line which is now down between Kitimaat canyon and Hazelton. The Boscowitz reports that the weather is turning quite cold in the north, although on the trip just completed no severe winds, such as have prevailed here for some time, were encountered.

One of the most interesting features of her voyage was the reception tendered a number of her Indian passengers at Kitimaat. Tribes from all the surrounding country were gathered at this point in great number to celebrate an Indian anniversary of the discovery of the place and a festival of the most elaborate character was in progress when the steamer called. As she steamed in to the harbor the Indians were coming out in strong number to meet some new arrivals. Their fleet of canoes formed a square as they paddled majestically out of the harbor with the wind playing and the Canadian flag floating gaily to the breeze. The Indians on the Boscowitz, who were hurrying to the scene, were given a great ovation by those remaining ashore, and when the reception party with their guests returned, a general jubilation was participated in on the beach. Dancing was a conspicuous feature of the event, and while the steamer remained in port the crew found a great variety of entertainment. The band kept up a constant round of music, and the excited Indians made the scene a most animated one.

The endurance of the Indians was wildly cheered by the lucky ones, and the midnight hours were long passed before they desisted from their orgies. The feasts were equally interesting, and the festivities throughout were carried on with that wild enthusiasm which is the crowning feature of an aboriginal function of this kind.

ACCIDENT ON E. & N.

Tree Lying Across Track Caused Some Inconvenience at South Wellington.

According to reports from up the line, an accident occurred on the E. & N. railway on Wednesday morning which might have resulted very seriously had it not been for the quickness of the crew of the train in jumping at the right moment. The Nanaimo Herald, in an account of the accident, says that the cars were piled up and the locomotive badly wrecked.

This was denied this morning by a local employee of the E. & N. railway. He described the accident as a very trivial affair. "It seems that the 30-10 locomotive was slowly shunting in the vicinity of Wellington about 6.30 on Wednesday morning when the front of the tender struck a tree lying across the track and precipitated a tank from a car. The force of the shock threw the fireman from the train. This, according to local officials, was all the damage done. The tree has been cleared and the line is now in as good order as it ever was.

Some delay has been caused for the past two days in the regular train on account of some slight repairs necessary to one of the trailers, the lower beams of which were found by the section men to be out of place. These repairs have, however, now been made, and the train arrived on time to-day.

COL. PRIOR RETIRES
FROM PUBLIC LIFE

Abandons Intention of Entering Local
Arena—Government Negotia-
tions With Labor Party.

As will be seen by a card in another column, Col. Prior definitely retires from the political field. It is understood that some time before the hearing of the election petition, the Colonel was approached and asked to enter the local field of politics, and to attempt the consolidation of the opposition forces. The friends of the ex-member state that he had no inclination to enter the local arena, but that he was urged to do so, it being held that he could wield the anti-government forces sufficiently to guarantee stable government, were they called to office. Those who had the matter in hand even went the length of assuring him of the support of sixteen members of the legislature.

Such a proposition was naturally one to which any public man would listen, and the Colonel placed himself in communication with his friends. The result of his deliberations with them was such that he has arrived at the determination alluded to in his card.

Meanwhile the committee of E. V. Bodwell are taking active steps to insure the election of that gentleman, and the tide of popular favor seems to be setting in unmistakably in his direction. In some quarters it is believed that he will be returned by acclamation. A public meeting will be held in his interest in the theatre on Monday night. Friends of the government on the other hand claim that they have the consent of two strong men, either of whom will undertake to bear the lance in the interests of the Dunsmuir government, although it seems the intention to withhold the name of the candidate until the promulgation of a great railway policy which is mysteriously hinted at as being in the custody of Hon. Mr. Wells, who left Ottawa to-day for Victoria.

Advances were made on behalf of the government to the Independent Labor party with a view to their putting a candidate in the field of convenient independence but pro-government in sympathy, in hope of securing the Victoria seat. Had the labor party listened to this suggestion, it would doubtless have been found that government money would have been available to defray the expenses of the election. So far, however, there seems little likelihood of the party, which represents the antithesis of Dunsmuirism in this country forming any such compact.

FLAMES SUBDUED.

Hard Fight With Fire in the Liverpool
Exchange Buildings.

(Associated Press.)
Liverpool, Dec. 6.—The fire in the Liverpool Exchange buildings, which broke out this morning as the result of an explosion, was subdued after two and a half hours' work by the firemen. The Chamber of Commerce offices and the Exchange news room were chiefly affected. The damage is considerable.

THE JAPS ALSO.

Deputy Immigration Commissioner of New
York Favors Their Exclusion.

(Associated Press.)
Scranton, Pa., Dec. 6.—In the temporary absence of President Gompers, First Vice-President Duncan, of Boston, presided at the opening of the second day's session of the American Federation of Labor this morning. Sixty resolutions were introduced. Four of them demanded the re-enactment of the Chinese Exclusion Act, one commended President Roosevelt for the position he took in his message with reference to the Chinese question, and a large number called for strict trade autonomy.

Edward P. Mcweeney, deputy commissioner of immigration at the port of New York, addressed the delegates. He said the spirit of the immigration law is being violated "by the wholesale." He called attention to the railroad wreck in Michigan last week, in which a large number of emigrants were killed, and asserted that those emigrants were no doubt under contract to work in California. Speaking of the Chinese Exclusion Act, Mr. Mcweeney said the Japanese should also be excluded.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

(Published by the B. C. Stock Exchange,
Limited.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
N. Y. Wheat	85	85 1/2	84 1/2	85
Chicago Corn	67 1/2	68	67 1/4	67 3/4
May	66 1/2	67	66 1/4	66 3/4
Liverpool Wheat	66 1/2	67	66 1/4	66 3/4
May	66 1/2	67	66 1/4	66 3/4
New York, Dec. 6.—The following quotations ruled on the Produce Exchange to-day:				
Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	
American Sugar	122 1/2	123	121 1/2	121 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	107 1/2	107 3/4	107 1/4	107 1/2
People's Gas	100	100	99 1/2	99 1/2
Manhattan	142 1/2	142 3/4	139 1/2	139 1/2
B. R. T.	63 1/2	64	62 1/2	62 1/2
Union Pacific	102 1/2	102 3/4	101 1/2	101 1/2
Atchafalpa	79 1/2	79 3/4	78 1/2	78 1/2
U. S. Steel	42 1/2	42 3/4	42 1/4	42 1/2
Southern Pacific	69 1/2	69 3/4	69 1/4	69 1/2
Missouri Pacific	104 1/2	105 1/4	103 1/2	103 1/2
Anal. Copper	73 1/2	73 3/4	70	70
Transactions in American Sugar ex div. to-day, 1 1/2 per cent.				
Money closed 4 1/2 per cent.				

A TOUCH OF NATURE.

Mr. Meek—"I find that I have no money to pay my fare this morning. I have had my pocket picked."

Conductor (bluntly)—"That old story won't do here. You must pay, or get out of the bus."

Mr. Meek—"It wasn't a pocketpick. My wife went through my clothes before I got up."

Conductor (sympathetically)—"All right. Pay next time."

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Re John Poole, Deceased.

Pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims or demands upon or against the estate of John Poole, deceased, who died on the 21st day of April, 1901, and of whose personal estate and effects letters of administration were, on the 6th day of December, 1901, granted to Henri Siebenbaum, of Victoria, British Columbia, as attorney for Louis Poole, are hereby required to send particulars of their claims or demands, and of the securities (if any) held by them respectively to the undersigned on or before the 6th day of January, 1902, verified by statutory declaration, after which the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands he shall then have had notice; and for the assets or any part thereof, so administered and distributed, he will not be liable to any person of whose debts, claims or demands he shall not have had notice; and all persons indebted to the estate of the said deceased are required forthwith to pay the amount of their debts respectively to the said administrator.

Dated the 6th day of December, 1901.
P. W. LAL, Solicitor for the Administrator.

MONUMENTS

BE SURE TO
Get STEWART'S Prices
on Monuments, Cemetery Coping, Import-
ing Scotch Granite Monuments etc., before
purchasing elsewhere. Nothing but first-
class stock and workmanship.
Corner Yates and Blanchard Sts.

MARRIED.

THOMPSON-GORDON—At Vancouver, on
Dec. 3rd, by Rev. J. M. McLeod, assist-
ed by Rev. J. K. Wright, John P.
Thompson and Miss Estelle Gordon.

DIED.

HAYNE—On December 4th, Richard Ros-
sell Hayne, M.R.I.A., of Victoria, B.C.,
late of Cincinnati, aged 64.

The funeral will take place on Saturday
afternoon at 2:30 p. m., from Christ Church
Cathedral.

WHITNEY—At Nelson, on Dec. 2nd, Miss
M. Whitney, aged 56 years.

BENNETT—At Nelson, on Dec. 2nd, S. B.
Bennett.

Slates made of hardened glass in various
colors are now manufactured in this coun-
try. It is said that they are easier and
lighter for exercise than the steel ones.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Girl, for general house work.
Apply Mrs. York, 320 Dallas road.

TO LET—On old Esquimalt road, 1 six
roomed cottage, with barn to house 30
head of cattle, with chicken house and 4
acres of pasture. Apply Half-Way House.

FOR SALE—Man's, Eagle bicycle, detach-
able fenders, adjustable handle-bars. Price
this season, wheel in good repair; price
\$12. Apply 35 Johnson street.

FOR SALE—Retail grocery, doing first-
class city and country trade; centrally
located; with small stock, low rent, and
small expenses; a good chance for a live
man; new this season. Apply Opportunity,
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LOST—Fur box, between Vancouver and
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To-Morrow Night.Regimental Band—Basket Ball
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To the Electors of Victoria City and Dis-
trict:

Gentlemen:—It is now more than fifteen
years since I first entered public life as one
of the representatives of this fair city in the
local legislature. After 18 months' ser-
vice in that position you elected me to re-
present you at Ottawa, where I have
served continuously ever since. I have now
been unseated owing to the fact that some
of my friends, in their zeal and energy in
my behalf, hired hacks without my knowl-
edge, and enabled voters to expediently
reach the polls on election day. Although
it is well known that my political oppo-
nents were just as guilty of this contrivance,
the election of Act as my friends were,
still, as it was undoubtedly against the
law, I had to suffer. I therefore wish to
take this early opportunity of publicly
tendering to one and all of my numerous
supporters in this district my most sincere
and heartfelt thanks for the very generous
manner in which they have cast their bal-
lots for me on every occasion on which I
have appealed to them on behalf of the
great Conservative party of Canada; the
party that I still most truly believe is the
best calculated to govern the country in
an upright, honest and statesmanlike man-
ner, and which is bound to be returned to
power once more at no very distant date.
I am sure that those electors who have
for political or other reasons, have felt it
their duty to oppose me, for the unwavering
courage and freedom from personal abuse
which has always characterized their ac-
tions in our political fights, I may not
have satisfied everybody on all occasions by
my votes and remarks, both in and out of
the House, but I can conscientiously say
that I have tried my utmost to do my duty
to my country; and also to my constituents,
whether supporters or opponents, accord-
ing to the best of my judgment. In this I
always had the assistance of an able col-
league who, I am glad to say, still repre-
sents you. To my numerous friends who
have so kindly been urging me to come for-
ward as a candidate for a seat in the local
legislature, I would say that, although I
feel deeply the confidence shown in me,
I am unable to see that there is any need
for me to take such a step at present.
There are many able men in the local
House as at present constituted, who are
perfectly capable of formulating and carry-
ing out the policy of development and en-
richment that will bring lasting benefit to
every corner of this wonderfully rich
province of ours, and to them the task can
be safely left. Again I beg to thank you
one and all, and I can only say in con-
clusion that if you ever feel that I can be
of further service to you in public life, I
shall always be found willing and ready
to accept of it.

I am, gentlemen, your obedient and faith-
ful servant,
EDW. GAWLOR PRIOR.

NOTICE.

The inhabitants, shopkeepers and trades-
people generally are hereby warned against
giving credit to any of the X. C. O. A. or
G. A. and that the Commanding Officer will
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Fine Plated Ware

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VICTORIA THEATRE

—ON—

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